

PRESS RELEASE

FILE: 21-8346

INCIDENT: Pursuit/Arrest of Carjacking Suspect

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 30, 2021

TIME OF INCIDENT: 11:40 AM

LOCATION: Hwy 4 at Somersville Rd.

VICTIM(S): Unknown

SUSPECT(S): Male Juvenile (17)

On 9/30/21, at approximately 11:38 AM, Antioch Police Department Officers were advised that a vehicle taken during an armed carjacking in Oakland was traveling eastbound on Hwy 4 near Somersville Rd. in Antioch. Officers quickly located the vehicle and attempted to conduct an enforcement stop on it. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, leading officers on a pursuit eastbound on Hwy 4. During the pursuit, the stolen vehicle sideswiped an uninvolved vehicle near Laurel Rd. The pursuit ultimately ended in Brentwood, when the suspect fled on foot into John Muir Hospital at 2400 Balfour Rd. The hospital was evacuated while Officers from Antioch PD, Brentwood PD and the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office conducted a search for the suspect. The suspect was located hiding in a bathroom and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old male. He was eventually turned over to the Oakland Police Department.

This preliminary information is made available by the Field Services Division. Any further inquiries into the status of this case should be done via the Media Access Telephone Line 925-779-6874. Any further information or additional press releases will be provided by the Investigations Bureau.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Antioch Police Department non emergency line at (925)778-2441. You may also text-a-tip to 274637 (CRIMES) using the key word ANTIOCH.

BY: Lieutenant Joe Donleavy #6011

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